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For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ENCRYPTING DATA TRANSMITTED OVER A SERIAL LINK**

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- ☐ Petition for extension of time. The undersigned attorney of record hereby petitions for an extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), as may be required, to file this response.

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Please amend the claims to read as set forth in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin at page 5 of this paper.